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In the Matter of the Application of Nexus
Communications, Inc. for Designation as an
Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for Low
Income Support Only

Case No. NCI-T-11-01

MOTION TO EXTEND COMMENT PERIOD

Nexus Communications, Inc. ("Nexus") respectfully submits this motion to extend the comment period in Case No. NCI-T-11-01, Nexus's application for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier, filed on April 5, 2011. Per conversations with Commission staff and in order to allow time to respond to their inquiries, Nexus moves that the comment period be extended by an additional 30 days.

Dated this 12th day of February, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

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COMES NOW the Staff of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, by and through its Attorney of Record, D. Neil Price, Deputy Attorney General, to submit the foregoing Motion for Extension of Comment Period.

BACKGROUND

On April 6, 2011, Nexus Communications, Inc. ("Nexus" or "Company"), filed an Application, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(6) of the Communications Act of 1934 ("the Act"), 47 C.F.R. § 54.201 *et seq.*, and Order No. 29841, seeking designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") in the State of Idaho for the sole purpose of receiving Lifeline/Link-up ("Low-Income") support. *Application* at 1. On September 27, 2012, the Company filed amendments to its original Application describing how Nexus will comply with the new requirements in the Federal Communication Commission's ("FCC") rules for the Lifeline Universal Service program instituted by the FCC's November 18, 2011 ("Connect America Fund Order") and February 6, 2012 ("Lifeline Reform Order") Orders.

On January 22, 2013, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Modified Procedure with a 21-day comment period.

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Staff requests a 30-day extension from the end of the comment period for Nexus' ETC Application. Recent discussions between Staff and representatives of Nexus revealed that the Company intends to file an amendment to its Application in an attempt to bring the Company into full compliance with the Commission's ETC requirements regarding the remittance of applicable Idaho Telephone Service Assistance Program ("ITSAP") and E-911 fees.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of February 2013.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS 12TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2013, SERVED THE FOREGOING **MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF COMMENT PERIOD**, IN CASE NO. NCI-T-11-01, BY MAILING A COPY THEREOF, POSTAGE PREPAID, TO THE FOLLOWING:

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